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DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR RICHARD HARDEN OFFICE

DEPARTMENT FOR AF/P, AF/EX, AF/W

DAKAR ALSO FOR ICA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN)

SUBJ: GOTG ACCOMMODATION FOR VIP PARTY

REF: (A) STATE 169468 (B) BANJUL 1160 (C) BANJUL 1170
(D) STATE 177979

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH GOTG COORDINATOR FOR MISS LILLIAN VISIT, DR. WALLY N'DOW, LATTER STATED THAT GAMBIAN GOVERNMENT IS ASSUMING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE ENTOURAGE (I.E. ALL THOSE ARRIVING ON PLANE WITH MISS LILLIAN). TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL BOOKINGS AND ALL ATTENDENT COSTS WILL BE ARRANGED AND PAID FOR BY GOTG.

2. ATLANTIC HOTEL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ENTIRE ENTOURAGE AS INDICATED REFTEL B. OVERFLOW WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT WADNER BEACH HOTEL, ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AWAY. THE CREW ALSO ARE BOOKED AT THE WADNER BEACH HOTEL.

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3. PER PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL D: A. MISS LILLIAN WILL ALSO BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY LADY JAWARA. B. POST HAS DISCUSSED WITH AMB COHEN AND TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR AMBASSADOR TO STAY AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE NOT STATE HOUSE. PLEASE ADVISE. C. MISS LILLIAN, RAY HATCHCOCK, RICHARD HARDEN, SY AGENT AND DR. MATHIAS BILLETED AT STATE HOUSE (AS APPROVED DURING VISIT OF ADVANCE TEAM). AT

GUEST HOUSE NO. 1, CONGRESSMAN WHALEN AND AF/P DIRECTOR COOK.
AT GUEST HOUSE NO. 2, TOP FLOOR ASST. SECRETARY AND MRS. MOOSE,
REMAINDER OF TOP FLOOR FOR OFFICE SPACE REQUIRED BY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY. GUEST HOUSE NO. 2 GROUND FLOOR, SECOND SECURITY
OFFICER. BOTH GUEST HOUSES HAVE ONE ROOM UNASSIGNED SUITABLE
FOR MARRIED COUPLE OR SINGLE. SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT WILL BE MADE
UPON RECEIPT OF COMPLETE PASSENGER LIST. D. SCHEDULE FOR
FARA FENNI (1300, 7/25) SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE -- OBSERVATION OF
EMERGENCY DISTRIBUTION, COMMODITIES PROVIDED BY AID/FFP AND WFP.

3. PORT AUTHORITY OFFICIALS ADVISE THAT DURATION OF BOAT TRIP
WILL BE FOUR (4) HOURS EACH WAY, EXCLUSIVE OF STOPS. POST IS
RECONFIRMING AND WILL ADVISE IF DIFFERENT.

4. POST HAS VERY FEW COPIES OF "WHY NOT THE BEST." RECOMMEND
ONE HUNDRED (100) COPIES BE BROUGHT OR SENT IN ADVANCE.

5. PER REFTEL A (STATE 169468): A. ALL ARRANGEMENTS REQUESTED
PARAGRAPH TWO--OK. B. NO BLACK TIE FUNCTIONS--SUIT AND TIE
FOR MEN, LONG NOT OVERLY FORMAL DRESS FOR WOMEN.

6. POST INQUIRING REGARDING MSG COVERAGE. IF NO OBJECTION
RAISED BY HOST GOVERNMENT OR DEPARTMENT, MSG'S WILL BE BILLETED
IN LOWER PORTION OF GUEST HOUSE NO. 2. WYGANT

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